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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6501

INFO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PFOR, SW

SUBJ: PIMPERNEL STRIKES AGAIN

REF: SANTIAGO 5482

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED EARLY AFTERNOON NOV 9 MIMEOGRAPHED COPY OF THIRD-PERSON NOTE FROM SWEDISH EMBASSY TO GOC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. NOTE DISPUTES ALLEGATIONS MADE BY JUNTA SPOKESMAN THAT CHILEAN MILITARY WERE FIRED UPON FROM CUBAN EMBASSY ON EVENING OF NOV 3 (REFTEL) AND STATES THAT NO SHOTS HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM EMBASSY SINCE SEPT 12 WHEN SWEDEN ASSUMED PROTECTION OF CUBAN INTERESTS. IT ASSERTS THAT "THIS IS PERSONALLY ATTESTED TO BY THE CHIEF OF THIS DIPLOMATIC MISSION WHO HAS BEEN RESIDING THERE PERMANENTLY. THE MINISTRY CAN BE ASSURED THAT THIS CONDUCT WILL NOT BE ALTERED."

2. ACTIVITIES OF SWEDISH AMBASSADOR HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM PRESS WITH NO MENTION MADE IN NOV 9 DAILIES. THOUGH EDELSTAM IS OBVIOUSLY RESIDING IN FORMER CUBAN EMBASSY, STOCKHOLM 3611 IS CORRECT IN NOTING IN THAT HE IS NO WAY PRISONER WITHIN BUILDING AND IS FREE TO COME AND GO AS HE WISHES. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT INDIAN AMBASSADOR SPENT ONLY ONE NIGHT IN EX-CUBAN

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EMBASSY AFTER STAYING LATE FOR DINNER AND NOT WISHING TO

LEAVE THE COMPOUND AFTER CURFEW HAD BEGUN.

3. COMMENT. NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY CORRECTING MISTAKEN ALLEGATIONS MAY BE JUSTIFIED. HOWEVER, MIMEOGRAPHING AND DISTRIBUTING IT TO OTHER EMBASSIES (AND PROBABLY THE PRESS) WILL HARDLY ENHANCE EDELSTAM'S STANDING WITH THE GOC.  
THOMPSON

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